

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): MOCKEL et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 1634

Examiner: J. EINSMANN

Atty. Dkt. P 277862 | 990217 BT

M# | Client Ref

Appln. Title: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES  
ENCODING THE DAPC GENE AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF L-LYSINE

Date: December 24, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See <u>Required</u> <u>Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims				12	**minus	28	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims				8	***minus	3	5	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$420	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				add				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: December 25, 2002				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =			+ \$0		115/215
				(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =					116/216
				(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =					117/217
				(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =					118/218
				(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =					128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0				
8.						Extension Fee		+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....						+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....				add		+ \$180		+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....				add		+ \$180			126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....						+ \$740/370		+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....						x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....						+ \$740/370		+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for .....								+ \$0		
15.						TOTAL FEE =		\$420		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".										
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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